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SUBJECT: EEC POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON MARGINS OF HELSINKI

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SUMMARY: EC TOOK POLITICAL ACTION AT HELSINKI IN REGARD TO ARAB/ISRAEL/UN PROBLEM, CYPRUS ISSUE AND CHILE'S REJECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VISIT. END SUMMARY.

1. GOI FONMIN OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON EC POLITICAL MOVES AGREED AT HELSINKI.

2. ON MIDDLE EAST, THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS "CONFIRMED THE USEFULNESS" OF BILATERALS IN "CERTAIN COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD" BY MEMBERS OF THE NINE WITH A VIEW TO HEADING OFF ATTEMPTS TO BAR ISRAEL FROM UNGA. GOI HAS A MANDATE TO SELECT THOSE CAPITALS IN WHICH APPROACHES ARE DEEMED MOST LIKELY BE EFFECTIVE, WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF NINE FREE TO CONTRIBUTE ITS SUGGESTIONS. GOI AMBASSADORS IN KEY CAPITALS WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE ON-SITE COORDINATION BETWEEN NINE EMBASSIES, AND TO PROVIDE RELEVANT FEEDBACK THROUGH PRESIDENCY FOR CONSIDERATION BY ME EXPERTS GROUP WHICH WILL BE CONVOKED (PRESUMABLY IN ROME) ASAP.

3. ALTHOUGH BRIEFERS DID NOT TOUCH ON FOLLOWING, EMBOFF IS OTHERWISE INFORMED THAT ME EXPERTS GROUP IS CHARGED, BEYOND GENERAL EXAMINATION OF SITUATION IN AREA, WITH "EXAMINATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ISRAEL" IN REGARD TO THE UN, POSSIBLE FINANCIAL AID TO EGYPT, AND THE FRG PROPOSAL FOR A POSSIBLE NEW INITIATIVE IN REGARD TO THE AREA.

4. POLITICAL DIRECTORS ALSO FOCUSED ON AN "EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND USEFUL" CONTINGENCY DOCUMENT PREPARED BY UK  
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IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE MOVES AND COUNTER-MOVES AT UN. NINE AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK ARE TO STUDY DOCUMENT FURTHER AND REPORT BACK TO NEXT SESSION OF POL/DIRS, NOW SET FOR ROME SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5.

5. ACTION RE CYPRUS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED BY REFTEL. HOWEVER, FRENCH TEXT WE SAW USES MORE CIRCUMSPECT LANGUAGE (THAN PARA 2 REFTEL) IN RE PRESIDENT VIS-A-VIS CONGRESS: "THIS FACTOR

IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AT THIS STAGE, ONE WHICH WOULD BE SEEN BY INTERNATIONAL OPINION AS A POSITIVE FACTOR FAVORING ANOTHER EFFORT BY THE US GOVERNMENT AND COULD BE ITSELF HELP FREE-UP (DEBLOQUER) THE SITUATION."

6. MOVE ON CHILE WAS AT UK INITIATIVE AND ADOPTS MODIFIED VERSION OF DRAFT BRITISH TEXT. CONCERNING CHILEAN DENIAL OR POST-PONEMENT OF VISIT TO CHILE OF WORKING GROUP OF COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO SELECTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON BEHALF ON NINE. (GOI PRESIDENCY NORMALLY HAS NO AMBASSADOR THERE, AND CHARGE' IS NOW IN ITALY.) DEMARCH WILL BE ORAL AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE MADE PUBLIC. MAIN POINTS: NINE REGRET JULY 4 DECISION TO SUSPEND THE VISIT. THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED AND SURPRISED PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE MODERATE TERMS OF THE FEB. 27 1975 UN RESOLUTION AND OF CHILE'S EARLIER AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VISIT. ACTION CASTS INTO DOUBT CHILE'S DETERMINATION TO DESTROY THE RIGHTS OF MA, BY DENYING TO DR. ALLANA'S WORKING GROUP THE POSSIBILITY OF EXAMINING THE SITUATION DIRECTLY. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE SUSPENSION IS BUT TEMPORARY. VOLPE

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